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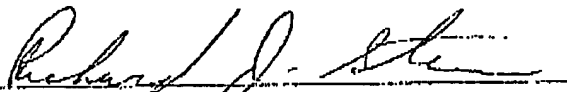
Dear Sir:

On May 23, 2005, Applicants' representatives, Richard Stern and Theresa Brown, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Patrick Nolan to discuss the rejection of Claims 52-57 and 60-65 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement. The Examiner suggested Applicants amend the language of Claims 52, 56 and 60 to state the claimed protein must bind IgE from a patient allergic to *Dermatophagoides farinae*. Applicants agreed to make this amendment. In addition, Applicants will be canceling Claim 65 drawn to a therapeutic composition for treating an allergic response, and submitting new Claim 66, which will substantially track Claim 65 but will be drawn to a composition for treating an allergic response.

Finally, Applicants noted the claim is limited to mapB proteins which are defined in the specification. Applicants will submit an amended claim set to the Examiner in a Response After Final.

Respectfully submitted,

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